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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Named

Inventor : Richard Brown et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,476

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For : MAGNETIC BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR  
A DATA HEAD

Docket No.: S104.12-0028

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Craig A.  
Renner

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed on  
October 12, 2005, Applicants elect Species I - FIGS 1-2. Claims  
1-4, 10-13, 25-26, 29 and 31 are readable on the elected species.  
Applicants also request that the application be amended as  
follows.